



Takoma Park Recreation Department

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Futsal League Rules

1. GAME PLAY

- a. Length of games shall consist of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves, running clock. There will be a five (5) minute rest period between the two halves.
- b. The clock will only stop for time outs, injuries AND any whistle during the final one (1) minute of second half.
- c. The over-time periods shall be 3 minutes. Running clock will not stop until the last minute. The second (2nd) overtime shall be sudden death.
- d. If the score differential between teams exceed 7 goals the score will be cleared to 0 - 0 for the remainder of the game.

2. GAME RULES

- a. The team winning the toss decides which way to run; ball is in play as soon as it is touched.
- b. Hands are not permitted by field players, only the goalie while in the goalie box.
- c. Goalie clearances must be thrown NOT kicked. The throw may not go beyond the goalie's half of the court.
- d. The ball is in play at all times unless it goes over the barrier, hits the roof or the basketball hoop. The ball shall be put back in play by a "kick in" of the opposing team.
- e. There will be **NO** penalty kicks.

3. TIME OUTS

- a. There will be three (3) thirty second timeouts per game. Time outs do not carry over into overtime. One (1) time out per overtime period.

4. UNIFORMS

- a. All team players shall dress in the same color team shirt provided by the league.

5. ROSTER SIZE

- a. 10 Player Roster; 5 vs. 5 games (4 field players and 1 goalkeeper)

6. GRACE PERIOD

- a. There shall be a 5-minute grace period for the first game of the day. A team must start the game at the scheduled starting time if the minimum number of players (4) is present. Staff has final decision regarding forfeited games.

7. FOULS

- a. All fouls will result in a free indirect kick. Indirect kicks must start with a pass to a teammate prior to that ball being played.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

- Shall be unlimited and on the fly, but the player being replaced must be completely off the court before the replacement player enters the court.

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- In the event of bad weather please call the Recreation Department Inclement Weather Line (301-891-7101 ext. 5605) for game cancellations.